**Bloom’s Thinking Skills**

**Keywords and Question Starters**

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| **Thinking Skill** | **Keywords** | **Question Starters** |
| **Remembering** | Choose define find label list match name recall select show tell | What [who, where, why, when] is…?  Can you recall…?  Can you list…?  How would you describe…?  How would you define…? |
| **Understanding** | Classify compare contrast demonstrate explain extend illustrate outline rephrase summarize translate | How would you classify the type of…?  How would you contrast…? Compare…?  How would you restate in your own words…?  What is the main idea of…?  How would you summarize…?  What is the best answer…?  What can you say about…? |
| **Applying** | Apply identify make use of model organize plan solve utilize | How would you utilize…?  What examples can you identify to…?  How would you solve…using what you have learned about…?  How would you apply what you have learned to…?  What other way would you plan to…? |
| **Analyzing** | Analyze assume categorize classify conclude discover dissect distinguish divide examine function inference inspect simplify test for relate justify | What are the parts of…?  How would you relate…to…?  How can you distinguish between…?  How can you justify…?  How can you categorize…?  What conclusions can you draw about…?  What inference can you make about…? |
| **Evaluating** | Agree appraise assess criticize decide defend determine disprove dispute estimate interpret judge prioritize prove rate recommend support value | Why do you agree/dispute…?  How would you prove/disprove…?  Can you assess the value of…?  Would it be better if…?  Why would you recommend…?  How would you prioritize…?  How would you defend…? |
| **Creating** | Adapt build change combine compile compose construct create delete design develop elaborate imagine improve invent make up modify predict propose solve suppose | What changes would you make to…?  How would you improve…?  Can you invent…?  Can you elaborate…?  How would you adapt…to create a different…?  What could be combined to improve…? |